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Government troops on Phnom Penh's southwestern defense line are  
braced for heavy attacks

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The US defense attache believes that  
government forces in this area may be hard pressed if the Communists  
are able to implement their ambitious attack plan. The Cambodian  
Army counterattack northwest of the capital's airport remained bogged  
down yesterday. The Army's 7th Division also reported little progress  
along the Route 5 front. Skirmishing continued around the government's  
POL storage facility five miles above Phnom Penh.

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DIA review(s) completed.